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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application
Appl. No. To be determined; Filed: July 17, 1997
For: **Method of Inducing Vasodilation and Treating Pulmonary
Hypertension Using Adenoviral-Mediated Transfer of the Nitric
Oxide Synthase Gene**
Inventors: Stefan JANSSENS, Kenneth BLOCH, and Désiré COLLEN
Our Ref: 0609.4280001

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method of Inducing Vasodilation and Treating Pulmonary Hypertension
Using Adenoviral-Mediated Transfer of the Nitric Oxide Synthase Gene**

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

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a. A specification containing:

- (i) 28 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 3 pages of claims (total 20 claims);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;

b. 7 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-5, 6A, and 6B); and

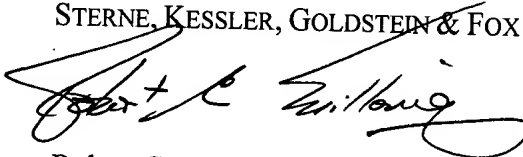
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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(1) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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